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Ms. Megan Mueller
Rocky Mountain Wild
1536 Wynkoop Street Suite 900
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Dear Ms. Mueller:

This letter is installment one to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, BLM-2019-00726/CO-19-028, dated May 15, 2019, and received by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office on the same date. In your FOIA request, you sought the following records:

“ Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Rocky Mountain Wild requests copies of all records regarding the NEPA process, ESA compliance, external and internal communications, and any other agency analysis related to the TRFO ACEC amendment process.

Requested communications may include:

The BLM and other federal, state or local agencies;

- The BLM and any members of the public;
- The BLM and any other external entity;
- Communications between and within the local and state BLM offices

The reference to any entity includes any and all employees, contractors, partners, subsidiaries, parent corporations, board members, officers, managers, attorneys, agents, and any other person acting on the entity's behalf. Responsive records may be maintained in various levels of the BLM's organizational structure, including the Tres Rios Field Office, State and Regional Offices, and Washington D.C. Offices. When responding, please designate one point of agency contact so this FOIA can be fulfilled in a timely manner. Communications may include emails, letters, consultations, comments, meeting notes, phone call notes, or any record of such communications.”

The Colorado State Office, Tres Rios Field Office and Northwest District Office conducted a search of their files and located records responsive to your request. Please find enclosed one compact disc containing approximately 484 pages responsive to your request, which are being

released in their entirety. We are still reviewing additional records that are responsive to your request and will follow with further installments.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions related to your FOIA, please contact me at (303) 239-3686 or Vanessa Romero, FOIA Specialist at (303) 239-3651; via mail at the letterhead address; or via email at BLM_CO_FOIA@blm.gov.

Sincerely,



Laura Garcia Hinojosa
BLM Colorado FOIA Officer

Enclosures (as stated)